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Claims 1 – 34 are pending. Claims 1 – 13 are allowed, but the Examiner failed to indicated the status of, or otherwise address, claims 14 – 34. Therefore, because the Office Action is incomplete, the Applicants request that the Examiner issue a new Office Action that restarts the period for reply. The Assignee will surrender the original patent, or submit a declaration as to the loss or inaccessibility of the original patent, after the Examiner allows all of the claims.

Conclusion

In addition to allowed claims 1 – 13, claims 14 – 34 are in condition for allowance, and that action is requested.

In the event additional fees are due as a result of this amendment, payment for those fees has been enclosed in the form of a check. Should further payment be required to cover such fees you are hereby authorized to charge such payment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' attorney, Bryan Santarelli, at (425) 455-5575.

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